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[Oval stamp in upper left corner says “Return in 5 days to \_\_\_Richardson, Lockport, N.Y.” Handwritten into the blank before Richardson is “Geo”]

Lockport NY March 7th 1889

Post Master Ottawa

Kansas Dear Sir This is to enquire how near you the “Ottawa Indians” (who were removed from the Maumee River County in 1839 to 1841 from near Toledo & Maumee City Ohio) are to you & how many of them are left Wau. Se. on & Au.to. kee were young chiefs at that time. I think their father Wau.se. on. o. quet was living at time of removal---

I was among them from 1835 to time ofremoval and was known as Sun.a.go (a Squirrel) Any information you can give me will be thankfully received

Respy yours

Geo Richardson

I used to sell them good s no 1 Transit St

as clerk & for myself Lockport NY

[The note below was written in pencil]

Mrs. Jones—will you please answer

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this letter & direct to the above address or hand to Mail carrier & I will do so for you

Resp

J B Kessler PM

Ottawa Kans 3/23/89